

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF CLOSED FERTILIZER UNITS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have asked private companies to restart some Public Sector fertilizer units which had been closed down;
- (b) if so, the terms and conditions thereof;
- (c) whether any company has accepted this proposal; and
- (d) if so, the name of the company and the fertilizer units which are likely to be restarted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN)

(a) to (d): In the light of the Government's Common Minimum Programme (CMP), the issue regarding the revival of the closed Fertilizer Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) is being re-examined based on market demand and their techno-economic viability.